

## **ARTICLE XI. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

If any section, sentence, clause or part of this Act shall for any reason be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act; and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the Legislature to have passed each sentence, section, clause, or part thereof irrespective of the fact that any other sentence, section, clause or part thereof may be declared invalid.

## **ARTICLE XII. EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

The importance of the legislation to the people of the State of Texas and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses of the Legislature create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

David Sawhurst  
President of the Senate

Tom Craddick  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1 passed the Senate on March 23, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; April 11, 2005, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; April 14, 2005, House granted request of the Senate; May 28, 2005, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of Texas.

Latsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1 passed the House, with amendments, on April 6, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 102, Nays 41, one present not voting; April 14, 2005, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 29, 2005, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 104, Nays 40, one present not voting; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of Texas.

Robert Hanes  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

18 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

I, Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Comptroller of Public Accounts, do hereby certify that the amounts appropriated in the herein S.B. No. 1, Regular Session, 79th Legislature, are within the amount estimated to be available in the affected fund.

Certified June 3, 2005.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
4:00 PM O'CLOCK

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Roger Williams  
Secretary of State

Carole Keeton Strayhorn  
Comptroller of Public Accounts